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For: PUMP MODULE

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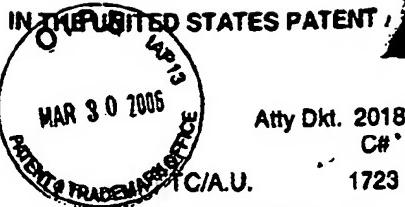
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 16, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.



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**Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 47 minus highest number previously paid for 47 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 11 minus highest number previously paid for 11 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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